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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed.

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	A2	4,758,959	7/19/88	Thoone <i>et al.</i>			
	A3	4,838,570	6/13/89	Toikka <i>et al.</i>			
	A4	5,142,278	8/25/92	Moallemi <i>et al.</i>			
	A5	5,223,844	6/29/93	Mansell <i>et al.</i>			
	A6	5,311,173	5/10/94	Komura <i>et al.</i>			
	A7	5,378,929	1/3/95	Mor <i>et al.</i>			
	A8	5,862,511	1/19/99	Croyle <i>et al.</i>			
	A9	5,941,934	8/24/99	Sato			
	A10	5,986,543	11/16/99	Johnson			
	A11	5,991,692	11/23/99	Spencer, II <i>et al.</i>			
	A12	6,024,655	2/15/00	Coffee			
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	B3	00/62664 A1	10/26/00	WO					Y
	B4	02/39063	5/16/02	WO					Y

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